

The Weekly Ledger

MEXICO is still the home center of the south.

KEEP the vigilance in jail or make them move on.

THE old reliable Ledger gives all the news that's fit to print all the time.

MISSOURI will have nearly an average crop in spite of the dry weather.

NEXT year we hope to have an electric railroad running out by the fair grounds.

MAKE the vigilance go to work or move out of town and you will stop the burglarizing.

ARREST the vagrants, black or white, male or female day or night. That's the way to clean the town.

IF the ex-Confederate Hamilton is to be made a success, Mexico Business Men and citizens generally must get busy.

THE Democrats of Missouri are talking about getting together this fall. We think the plan is all right but next fall is the time they want to be together sure.

WE hear that the Columbia Fair was not a success because it was not advertised as it should have been. The Mexico Fair and the Mexico Chautauque show clearly that advertising pays and pays big.

HON. J. A. POTTS is here from Texas to attend the big Fair. His many friends are glad to see him enjoying such good health and to know that he has not forgotten his old home and its many attractions, especially during Fair week.

THE Republicans are in control of the government and it was to be expected that they would take the census. Why, after proceeding as anticipated, do we hear all this talk from them about keeping the census out of politics. All of the supervisors appear to be Republicans all right.

EDWARD RINE, a banker who died from the extreme heat at Durant, Okla., Aug. 17th, formerly lived in Mexico and owned the Ring Hotel and for years ran the Ring saloon. Mr. Rine was a public-spirited citizen and a successful business man going from the saloon to the banking business.

THE Mexico Fair is not run to make money, but the management has a right to expect to make a decent dividend on the money invested and they don't expect any pay for their hard work. They will be satisfied when all agree that the Fair is a success.

THE burglars who are at work in Mexico are Mexico men patronizing home institutions and should be looked after. If necessary, extra night police should be put on. Of course, night policemen cannot be everywhere at the same time, but with a little extra effort the thieves can be arrested or run out of town.

THE Vandalla Leader editorially says: "The Mexico Ledger showed it is almost metropolitan in its capacity by having out an extra edition announcing the verdict in the Anderson case, fifteen minutes after the guilty man had heard his penalty. This was a great feat and the Leader should have a very pardonable pride in its record." "The Vandalla Leader editorially says: 'The Mexico Ledger showed it is almost metropolitan in its capacity by having out an extra edition announcing the verdict in the Anderson case, fifteen minutes after the guilty man had heard his penalty. This was a great feat and the Leader should have a very pardonable pride in its record.'"

THE Louisiana, Mo. Journal says: "A Mexico man has used his wife for a divorce because she took money out of his trousers' pockets when he went to bed. A Louisiana woman would know better than to go through her husband's pockets all bedtime because by the time a Louisiana man gets ready to go to bed he has no money left."

THE Sturgeon spirit. If you attended the Sturgeon Fair, no one need tell you what that is. If not, let us state it means the co-operation of every citizen to make movements for betterment of their city a success and all petty jealousies and other drawbacks that might interfere are cast aside. The Sturgeon Fair is an unusual success in Boone county. Too much praise cannot be paid the enterprising men who have pushed the movement to success.

FRANK BRUTON. That name stands for the very personification of "Boozing." We know what he does show these lines for Mexico and the Wabash and he is big enough to do the same thing for his old home, Sturgeon, Mo. Mr. Bruton is the hustling, up-to-date citizen that assists in putting towns on the map, and when they arrive, keeping them in the lime light. His new up-town Wabash office will be a fine one, for he says so, and Mexico cannot thank him too much nor pay him too high tribute. Again we want to compliment him upon his spirit and congratulate Mexico for having such a citizen.

REFERRING to the Anderson jury the Centralia Courier says: Luther Anderson got what was coming to him. That Anderson jury of farmers did their duty. There was scarcely a shadow of doubt left, when the testimony was all in, that he murdered August Wagner. Still so one saw the deed and we question the justice of ever hanging a man on purely circumstantial evidence. A life sentence was the correct verdict. It is a down right pleasure to find a jury with the courage to do their duty in a murder case. Other juries have given equally as guilty men ten years and then petitioned for pardon. But the Anderson jury regard their oath and perform their duty like real men. Our hat is off to the Anderson-Wagner jury.

Mrs. G. B. Matthews and children, Grace and Morris Fletcher, are visiting the family of V. F. Morris.

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MANAGER

Land Transfers

C. F. Clark to S. Margaretta R. of Utrback's addition to Vandalla.

Clark all east 1-3 of S. W. 1-4 of 20-51-9, containing 80 acres. \$2300.

T. J. Williams to Rosalie Powell, lots 2, 4 and 9 and 29 feet west part of lot 10, all in block 2 of Hughes' addition to Mexico. \$2600.

B. A. Powell to T. J. Williams lot 2, 4 and 9, and 29 feet west part of lot 10, all in block 2 of Hughes' addition to Mexico. \$2600.

S. & N. Phillips to Emma Price lot 1 in Caldwell's Square, an addition to Mexico. \$250.

Homer W. Hite et al to Noble H. Hite, all of the south 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of 21-50-9. \$2431.46.

Mary C. Rixey to Mary E. Durbin a piece of ground, a part of lot 23 in Sparks' addition. \$600.

Mary C. Rixey to John D. McGee a part of lot 23 Sparks' addition. \$600.

Mrs. Mollie McKee to C. G. Daniel all of block 12 in Aaron McKee's second addition to Vandalla. \$100.

Wm. M. Kincaid to Cortez Edmonston 4 acres off of north side of that part of northeast 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of 25-51-9. \$440.

C. G. Daniel to Elmer Martin lots 1 and 2 in block 11 of Boulevard addition to Vandalla. \$150.

C. G. Daniel to M. L. Daniel all of block 20 in Aaron McKee's addition to Vandalla. \$100.

W. W. Schenk to August Meyer a part of lot 5 in block 13 of original town of Mexico. \$6000.

C. G. Daniel to Sallie A. Daniel all of block 11 in Aaron McKee's second addition to Vandalla. \$100.

J. W. Atchison to M. P. Horton all of lot 3 in Snyder's Place. \$645.14.

S. M. Sharp to Roy C. Barclay the N. 1-3 of west 1-3 of lot 3 in block 2 in Dillard's addition. \$300.

Richard R. Bird to S. A. Mazyer lot 1 in block 51 original town of Vandalla. \$1270.

Evangelina Nichols to Annie M. Dunlap lot 2 in block "A" of Boulevard addition to Mexico. \$2900.

Sharp & Williams to L. A. Johnson lot 6 block 3 of Lakeside, a Barnes college addition. \$1500.

J. M. Saunders to Mary B. Montague lot 13 and west 7 feet 8 in. of lot 11 block 1 of Jeffries addition to Mexico. \$900.

W. J. Pike et al to Isadore Riney lot 2 of block 2 of Caldwell and McKee's addition to Vandalla. \$800.

W. J. Pike et al to John S. Gatson north 1-3 of lot 7 and 8 of block 2 of the original town of Farber. \$750.

W. J. Pike et al to G. F. Schultze lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 1 of Utrback's addition to Vandalla. \$940.

W. J. Pike et al to Mrs. R. M. Satterfield lots 6, 7 and 8 of block 1 of the original town of Farber. \$750.

Martha J. Matthews to Lawrence Matthews lot 7 of block 1 of Lakeside & Barnes south side addition to Mexico. \$1700.

J. E. Bonney to Illinois, to D. L. Rogers, of Audrain, the N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of 9; and N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 10; all in 51-8. \$325.

Italy C. Baskett to Susan Stella Edmonston the N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and north 10 acres in width of S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4; all in 30-51-8. \$4925.

Chas. Crews is home from the Gen City Business College at Quincy. Chas. took a course in shorthand and typewriting this summer. He expects to attend the University this winter.

W. H. Upham is ill.

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JAMES FORD ENTER- TAINS WITH BARBEQUE

Col. James Ford, one of Audrain's most popular and enterprising farmers, entertained his town and country friends Friday with a sheep barbecue at his fine farm near this city. Over an hundred were present and the usual good time was enjoyed that comes with Mr. Ford acting as host.

Among those from this city to attend were: William Potts, John McIntyre, Mort Johnson, Robert Kemp, Quincy James, E. H. Carter, Chas. Peterson, "Bully" Harper, William Coats, Thos. Cropper, W. W. Fry, Wm. Woodbridge and Henry Frecht.

Dr. Wren reached for his revolver and fired one shot at the intruder. Whether his aim was true is to be conjectured.

Blood was found under the window Thursday morning, but City Marshall Kemp is of the opinion that the burglar cut his hand on the screen, otherwise, if the man had been hit, there would have been a trail of blood.

Wednesday night was the third night in succession that there has been an attempt to enter residence in Mexico. Monday night C. W. Strain was awakened by some one trying to cut a screen. Tuesday night B. Y. McIntosh fired twice at a burglar who attempted to gain entrance at his back door about 11 o'clock, and Wednesday night Dr. Wren's residence was molested.

That burglars have attempted to enter these residences of this city in as many nights, leads the officials to the belief that it was the same party. Monday night he operated in the north portion of the city, Tuesday night on E. Liberty and Wednesday night in the south portion of Mexico, each time failing in his venture.

Whether the work of the thief is being done by local talent or is transient is unknown, and may not be until some one is shot and identified and if the annoyance is kept up some one will be hurt. This seems to be the only way to break up this kind of annoyance.

A BIT OF ADVICE

First - Don't Delay. Second - Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. The kidneys are calling for help. Slight symptoms of kidney trouble are but forerunners of more serious complaints. They should be given attention before it is too late.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Mexico residents desire more convincing proof than the statement of a Mexico citizen who says that the cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected years ago has proven permanent?

Y. E. Yates, retired, 723 E. Bolivar street, Mexico, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have benefited me more than any other remedy I have ever used. I had so much trouble with my back and kidneys that I was laid up. My back was stiff and painful and my kidneys caused me great annoyance, as I would be obliged to get up often at night to pass the secretions. I at last went to what is now Criswell Drug Co. and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought me prompt relief. I was soon entirely free from the pain in my back and the trouble with my secretions was also corrected."

The above statement was given in 1906 and was confirmed by Mr. Yates on November 12th, 1908, in the following words: "It gives me pleasure to state that I am still free from kidney trouble. I occasionally use Doan's Kidney Pills, however, as I find them very beneficial."

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F. E. BRUTON TO OPEN NEW UP-TOWN WABASH OFFICE HERE VERY SOON

F. E. Bruton has secured one of the large store rooms in the Briggs building on Jefferson street and will open his Wabash up-town office here. Mr. Bruton states it will out-class even the Olive street office of the Road in St. Louis.

Mr. Bruton is a hustler and "booster" and the next up-to-date up-town office he has made such a convenience to the traveling public has grown quite popular.

The office will be furnished new throughout with heavy Brussels carpet upon the floor and suitable mural decorations to match the elegant equipment. The office will be opened very soon.

The up-town office of the road, as conducted at present, is one of the greatest conveniences the Mexico traveling public have ever enjoyed. You can procure all the knowledge necessary for a short or extensive trip there and have all the details attended to without the customary trouble. He keeps Excelsior Springs water in coolers for the public and makes the office a place pleasant to visit at all times.

Joseph Wilkins and wife are home from New York City where Mr. Wilkins bought a big line of up-to-date goods for the Fredendall & Wilkins department store.

H. P. Warden is in Paris.

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10, 20 and 30 Years Ago This Week

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Johnny Kellogg went to Davenport, Ia., to reside.

Master Fred Forster was in the employ of the U. S. Express Co.

B. F. Tomlinson clerked for Null & Williams.

Earl Morris' residence, near Thompson Station, burned.

Wm. Kemper purchased a lot just south of J. F. Llewellyn's drug store, on which he was going to erect a butcher shop.

J. W. Thompson wrote the Ledger an interesting letter from Westford, Tex. In this communication he mentioned the following gentlemen: S. W. Crutcher, John and Will McCue, Thos. Dillard, Walter Adams, all Missourians.

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20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Dr. Murdoch was arranging to move to Michigan to reside.

Abe Jackson was recovering from illness.

Roy Ferris opened a grocery store just north of the Ledger office.

James A. Gough died after a lingering illness.

Mrs. A. B. Tinsley died at her home west of Thompson, Mo. Mrs. Tinsley was 73 years of age.

James McWilliams, a shoe maker, Frank Gumble and Price Ragland departed for a tour of the West.

Tony Weiland, of Wellsville, had his pockets picked of \$300 while asleep in a chair in a hotel.

The 8th annual session of the Audrain Normal Institute was held in Mexico. R. W. Torreyson was president and Miss Lulu Carr was secretary.

Miss Mada Underwood, daughter of Judge Underwood, died in Stuttgart, Ark. The interment took place in Raleigh county, Mo.

Miss Susie Archison, aged nineteen years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison.

W. H. French and Judge Curtis Field, of Sedalia, were severely bruised from being thrown from a buggy while driving.

Joe & Vic Barth gave a prize for the best poem on their store, Wilkes Powell, of Sedalia, won first and Miss Sophia Schlabach, of Mexico, second.

The following out-of-town ladies were visiting in this city: Miss Bertha Crigler, of Martinsburg; Miss Daisy Cash, of Centralia; Miss Linda Boyd, Benton City; Misses Kate and Ruby Ringo, Santa Fe; Miss Ceila McCubbin, of Clinton; Miss Matie Hart, of Cedar City; Misses Mary Briggs and Nora Richards, of Woodland, Cal.

Cleveland C. Coll, son of Mrs. Ida Coll, captured the Ledger's silver cup for the previous baby at the Mexico Fair. The other entries were Lizzie Pearl Bedbury, May Gregory, J. D. Ellis, Pinkie Reed, F.

A marriage license was issued to L. J. Dudley and Miss Nannie Moody Saturday.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri

County of Audrain

In the Circuit Court, To September Term, 1909.

S. V. Reynolds Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs of William Marshall, Sr., Deceased, Unknown Heirs of James H. Milliken, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs and Widow of Moses Young, Deceased, and the unknown Heirs and Assigns of George W. Lawrence, deceased, and Thomas C. Henderson, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants.

Now on this day comes the plaintiff herein and by his verified petition states that he is now the owner in fee simple and is in the lawful possession of the following described tracts or parcels of land, being and situate in the County of Audrain, a State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots two (2) and three (3), the Southwest quarter (1-4) of Section No. Thirty-one (31) in Township Fifty-three (53) of Range Eight (8) West.

The North one-half (1-2) of lot three (3) of the Northwest quarter (1-4) of section six (6).

The North Thirty (30) acres of lot two (2) of the Northwest quarter (1-4) of Section Six (6) in Township Fifty-two (52) of Range Eight (8) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian.

Containing in all 252 acres, more or less.

That plaintiff holds the title to an real estate and that the title thereto has fully vested in him, and those under whom he claims, by limitation under the provisions of section 4268, Chapter 48, Article 1 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri;

That plaintiff and his consecutive grantors have been in the lawful possession of said real estate for more than forty consecutive years last past. That said lands are claimed, or might be claimed, by any or of the said defendants; that said lands have not been in the possession of defendants or any of them who claim or might claim the same, or anyone under whom they or any of them claim, or might claim for more than forty consecutive years last past.

That neither defendants, or any of them, nor anyone under whom they or any of them claim or might claim, said lands, have ever paid any taxes thereon for more than forty years last past. That neither defendants, or any of them, have ever brought an action to recover said lands. That there appears of record a claim and title to said lands in favor of defendants and adverse to plaintiff, in that prior to June last, 1878 one William Marshall, Sr., owned the following described land:

Forty (40) acres, more or less, the north one-half (1-2) of lot numbered three (3) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of Section six (6) Township Fifty-two (52) North, Range Eight (8) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian.

South and lot No. two (2), south-west quarter (1-4) section Thirty-one (31), Township fifty-three (53) Range eight (8) West; described as containing seventy (70) acres, more or less, being same land conveyed to William Howe by James H. Milliken on 11th day of January, 1840.

And plaintiff in said petition further states that it appears that James H. Milliken, Moses Young and George W. Lawrence had a record title to the land herein described, and plaintiff says that said Milliken, Young and Lawrence died as a matter of fact, sold and conveyed said land to plaintiff's remote grantor, but no conveyance from them appears of record, and that said William Marshall, Sr., conveyed the land held by him to plaintiff's remote grantor, but the description of said land, in said conveyance, is indefinite and uncertain. That all of the above named parties died intestate leaving heirs who are to said plaintiff unknown, and he verily believes said heirs might claim said real estate, the subject matter of this action, as heirs of the parties last named, but their names he cannot insert in his said petition or herein because they are unknown to him, but as far as his knowledge extends, their interest is derived from said parties last above named as heirs of said parties and plaintiff in his petition prays for a decree perfecting his record title to the land herein described and that said defendants be forever barred from claiming any title to or interest in said land, and that the Court will adjudicate plaintiff's interest therein to be a fee simple title free from the claims of said defendants, and a good record title.

And it is therefore ordered by the Court that said defendants and they are hereby required to appear at the September term, 1909, of said Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at the City of Mexico, therein, beginning on the third Monday of September, 1909, and on or before the third day of said term to plead the plaintiff's said petition or bill, or that, in default of such pleading by them, the same will be taken as confessed.

And now according to you, the defendants above mentioned and described, TAKE NOTICE, that in the name of the State of Missouri and by these presents you are hereby notified of the commencement of said suit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment, decree and order of the Audrain County (Missouri) Circuit Court, in accordance with the allegations and prayer of plaintiff's said petition or bill as herein set forth.

And now unless you said defendants described and named herein, be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the third Monday in September, 1909, and on or before the third day of said term answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition or bill, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.